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Good point Snehal. Nancy's rewrite simplifies that statement.

I like what Rita and Nancy have both done to the language. Nancy has brought it down a notch or two more, which is great.

To give the information better context we need to include two maps. One map needs to show the area off limits to the public; basically showing where the barriers will be erected. A second map needs to show the zones of water where people should not eat fish or crab (i.e. San Jacinto River, the Houston Ship Channel, Tabbs Bay and Upper Galveston Bay North of Red Bluff Point to Five Mile Cut Marker to Houston Point.)

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My one comment on the first attachment is the third bullet which is not correct. I would delete this bullet or rewrite. It makes it seem as if the waste was released 40 years ago and not after that time. In fact, the reason for the short term containment is to stop the continuous discharge of dioxon into the waters. That's not disputed by anyone.

O The Site contains dangerous waste from a paper company that is no longer in business. Although the waste was released over forty years ago, it is still important to clean up the Site as soon as possible.

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Rita et al,

I placed all information under the first heading, tried to use shorter sentences, less complex words, and

I don't know if you wanted less detail. It is barely under 10th grade...Keep or toss as you all see fit.

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